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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION memorializing Joseph R. LaRocco.

Whereas, Joseph R. LaRocco was born in Michigan City, Indiana, on March 27, 1918, to Joseph and Maria LaRocco and died on May 16, 2005;

Whereas, Joseph married Mary Ann Von Hartz Miller on June 15, 1940, a union that lasted 62 years;

Whereas, Joseph R. LaRocco was one of the great Michigan City leaders of the twentieth century, serving as mayor and an at-large member of the city council;

Whereas, His greatest mayorial accomplishment was the construction of the current City Hall, dedicated on August 5,

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Whereas, Joseph R. LaRocco was always regarded as a man who stood up for working people while making great efforts to advance their views and interests;

Whereas, His lifelong work in the service of the people continues to be held up as a shining example for local leaders everywhere;

Whereas, Joseph R. LaRocco was a retired Teamsters Union sales representative, a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and a member of the John Franklin Miller American Legion Post;

Whereas, Joseph R. LaRocco served his nation in the United States Army during World War II;

Whereas, Joseph R. LaRocco is survived by son James T. LaRocco and his wife Suzanne, son David LaRocco and his wife Laura, son Michael A. LaRocco and his wife May, son Robert J. LaRocco, daughter Mary Ann Pawlik and her husband Ron, 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, brother John LaRocco, and sister Sarah LaRocco;

Whereas, Joseph R. LaRocco was preceded in death by son Joseph R. LaRocco and brothers Peter and Vincent LaRocco; and

Whereas, Joseph R. LaRocco is greatly missed by his family, the people of Michigan City, and the state of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses
2 its deepest sympathy to the family of Joseph R. LaRocco and its
3 gratitude for his dedicated service to his community and his state.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
6 Joseph R. LaRocco.

